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As the warm weather approaches it becomes more and more evident that Wash Sailor Suits are to be the most popular and comfortable Summer Dress for the smaller boys.
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In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and cold in the head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.
Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Mrs. Julia Hicks, of No. 263 Salem avenue n. w., says Skillman's N. F. Corn and Bunion Cure is the greatest remedy on earth. It completely cured her of corns and sore feet. For sale by Van Lear Bros., Druggists. Price 15 cents per bottle.

Coming and Going.

W. E. McGuire, manager of the Farmers' Supply Company, returned yesterday from a business trip to Ohio.

E. T. Burnett left yesterday for Washington to meet his two nieces, the Misses Burnett, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., who will spend the month of May in Roanoke.

O. A. Kerns, of the Norfolk and Western, left yesterday for a short trip to Ohio.

Frank Morehead, of the Bunch-Robertson Theatrical Company, is at his home on Campbell street for the summer. He will join the company next season.

Rev. T. J. Shipman returned yesterday from Wilmington, N. C., where he has been attending the Baptist Association.

Prof. Chas. L. Cocke, of Hollins, was in the city yesterday.

H. B. Loving left on the evening train yesterday on a trip to Christiansburg.

J. J. Lapp, trainer of V. P. I. baseball team, was in the city yesterday.

C. T. Jennings returned yesterday from a short visit to Clifton Forge.

Miss May Mills, of Hollins, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Annie Emmert, of Hagerstown, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Moore on Church street.

Jno. W. Sherman, the dramatist, left on the noon train yesterday for Lynchburg.

Hon. H. S. Trout has returned from a short visit to Lynchburg.

Henry Hoffman, of Fincastle, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. R. Henderson left on the noon train yesterday for Hagerstown.

If you wish to hear 'that' king of all pianos, the Behr Bros. Concert Grand, just received by Hobbie Piano Co., for the use of the Roanoke Choral Society concert next Friday night, call at their warerooms on Salem avenue near Commerce street. You will enjoy a musical treat.

Signor Giannini, tenor, Academy of Music, May 14th.

ANGELL AT ANN ARBOR.

Will Not Talk of His Instructions as Minister to Turkey.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 12.—President Angell arrived from Washington to-day. He declines to say anything about his instructions as minister to Turkey or as to the situation there.

Said he: "My appointment is for four years and if I return here I shall have to resign the mission at the end of one year. The State Department wishes me to go to Turkey as soon as possible."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having been nominated by the Republicans of the Fifth ward to represent that ward in the City Council, I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the ward at the election to be held Thursday, May 27.

W. R. MILLER.

Ice cream soda and strawberry sherbet at JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. I am using Armour's Chicago meats, which are the best. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

Our Drayman Says:

"When people ask who I do the most hauling for, in the city, I have to tell them 'The Stone Printing Company.'"

The Stone Printing and Mfg. Co.,

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ROANOKE, VA. . . . EDW. L. STONE, President.

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and bring it to my store on Jefferson street and it will be accepted as FIVE PER CENT. payment on any bill you may make.

I. BACHRACH.

HAMPTON WILL STAY.

General Longstreet Will Not be Appointed Commissioner of Railroads.

Washington, May 12.—There is no truth in the statement that the President contemplates the appointment of General Longstreet to be commissioner of railroads in place of General Wade Hampton. On the contrary the President is inclined to permit General Hampton retain his position for some time.

The venerable ex-Confederate soldier is in feeble health, and it would be a hardship and cruelty to deprive him of his position at this time. Besides, General Longstreet is also an aged man, and so deaf that he could not hear an argument if it were carried on by heavy ordinance.

PAY FOR HIS LEGS.

Heavy Damages Awarded Fonda at the Conclusion of a Remarkable Suit.

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—The conclusion of a remarkable suit for damages was reached to-day and a verdict given in favor of James M. Fonda against the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for \$17,640. Nearly two years ago Fonda lost both legs by being run down by a street car at Seven Corners, in this city.

He brought suit for \$25,000, and when the case first came on for trial a few months ago, the attorneys for the plaintiff, after the case was practically all submitted, moved to dismiss the case without prejudice. The case came on for trial a few days ago and this big verdict against the street railway company resulted to-day.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

Stop and peep in R. Schiller's clothing store window. You will see well tailored clothing at astonishingly low prices. 28 Salem avenue.

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In The Commercial Union Insurance Co. of London.

Lawrence S. Davis,
Insurance, 5 Campbell St.

JUDGE DAY QUALIFIES.

The New Assistant Secretary of State Assumes the Duties of His Office.

Washington, May 12.—Judge Day, of Ohio, to-day qualified and assumed his office as Assistant Secretary of State. The oath of office was administered to him by Disbursing Officer Brannigan. He entered at once upon the work of his office.

Mr. Rockhill, whom he succeeds, will remain for a time at the State Department at the request of the President, until Assistant Secretary Day becomes familiar with the state of pending negotiations. Then it is expected that he will himself be appointed to one of the foreign missions about to be vacated.

AN ALABAMA LYNCHING.

Huntsville, Ala., May 12.—Mollie Smith and Amanda Franks, two young negro women, were lynched by a mob near here this morning. They were charged with having poisoned a family by the name of Kelly. Both victims were hung to trees in the vicinity of the scene of their crime.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank J. Avoy, 'or many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—I am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by E. C. Barnes. 'He puts up prescriptions.'"

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BLACKSBURG CREAMERY BUTTER, Always Fresh, 25c Pound.
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WE MAKE A SPECIAL BUSINESS OF SELLING BUSINESS SUITS. IT'S BUSINESS FROM THE START WITH US, AND WE REACH OUT TO BUY CAREFULLY, PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS AND SELL LOW.

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For all your troubles take Mayapple Tonic liver pills. For a spring tonic take Stone's Sarsaparilla, 75 cents per bottle, as large as Hood's, and guaranteed to be as good.

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If you once use it you will never again be without it. Pond's Extract is nature's own remedy for aches and pains.

Rates: \$1.50 to \$2. Elegantly Furnished. Strictly First-Class in All Appointments.

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Every One Perfectly Modelled—Put It On, Lace It, and You Have a Perfect Fit. Perfectly Modelled Goods Need No Assistance to Make Them Fit. Our Summer Line of Corsets Numbers To-day One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-nine by Actual Count.

SUMMER CORSETS.

These "cold wave" Corsets are made for solid comfort in hot weather:

A pretty Summer Corset, well bound and perfectly modelled, only 25 cents.

McGran's celebrated "Cooler," always 50 cents, a regular beauty, here 37½ cents.

An elegant "cold wave," made by the "R. & G." corset makers—while it does not bear their stamp it has all the "R. & G." goodness—equal to any 75c corset, here 50 cents.

Dr. Warner's celebrated Coraline Summer Corset, \$1.

NURSING CORSETS.

"R. & G." Nursing Corsets, with all the goodness that the name implies, only \$1.

Dr. Warner's celebrated "Eclipse" Nursing Corset, a great wearer, \$1.

Dr. Warner's "Health" Nursing, with the large bust, a mother's luxury, \$1.35.

FOR STOUT PEOPLE.

When we were buying Corsets we meant to embrace all the ladies—the large as well as the small. You can get a perfect fit and perfect comfort here:

The new "R. & G." with short hips and low under the arm—a great and good corset—only \$1.

Thomson's "Glove-fitting Abdominal Corset" in large sizes for stout people, white and drab, \$1.50.

Try Dr. Warner's "short hip" for stout people, \$1.

CLOSING OUT.

We are discontinuing our former 50c line. There are just seventy-five corsets left, sizes 23 to 30, now only 35 cents, or three for \$1.

Twenty-two Corsets, principally the "J. B." make, were \$1 to \$1.50 each. If your size is here it will be a bargain for you. Choice for 59 cents.

PERFECTION WAISTS.

For health, comfort and beauty, wear Dr. Warner's celebrated "Perfection Waist" Call and see them.
For ladies, \$1 each. For young ladies, 75 cents.

OTHER KINDS.

A very strongly-made corset, made by "R. & G." people, but not bearing their name, better than the average 75c corset, only 50 cents.

The great "R. & G." Corset, bearing the "R. & G." stamp and easily the equal of most \$1 corsets, only 75 cents.

Other styles "R. & G." Corsets at \$1 and \$1.25.

Thomson's "Glove-fitting Corsets" in all the new models. See the "extra long" with the "low back," also the new six-book "special length," only \$1.

Dr. Warner's favorite models are here—"extremely long," "extra long," and "average" waists, boned with "coraline," \$1.00.

Dr. Warner's "Health," with the large "spoon" bust, \$1.25.

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